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Dear

**Re: Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
**Ref no: FOI-4074-LSC**

Thank you for your request dated 26 May 2024.

We can confirm that the ICB does hold the information you requested.

Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Do you intend to go out to procurement for any of the following service in the next 3 years? If you are what are the likely timescales for each service:

- Community Persistent Pain service
- Community MSK and Physiotherapy service
- Community Rheumatology service
- Community Women's health services

**No decisions have currently been made in terms of whether the ICB will be going out to procurement for the services listed.**

2. Who are the current providers of your:

- Community Persistent Pain service
- Community MSK and Physiotherapy service
- Community Rheumatology service
- Community Women's health services

**Community Persistent Pain service, Community MSK and Physiotherapy service, Community Rheumatology services**

**The ICB currently commissions an IMSK contract with Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust that includes pains services, MSK and physiotherapy and rheumatology services named 'Moving Well' for Central Lancashire.**

**East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust are commissioned to provide a community based integrated service which also includes MSK, Physiotherapy, pain and rheumatology.**

**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust are commissioned to provide MSK and Physiotherapy services in community settings.**

**Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals are commissioned to provide integrated MSK services in the West Lancashire area.**

**The ICB also commissions a Community Pain Management Service in West Lancashire provided by Connect Health.**

### **Community Women's Health services**

**The ICB currently have a contract in place with Queens Square Medical Practice for Gynaecology Referral Refinement and Fertility Services for the Lancaster area.**

**The ICB are currently working towards the national objectives to establish Women's Health Hubs.**

3. Has the ICB appointed an ICB MSK lead? If so please provide their name and contact details.

**MSK services come under the Planned Care workstream within the ICB that is led by the Planned Care commissioning team. There is no official MSK lead within the ICB.**

4. Has the ICB appointed an ICB Women's Health lead? If so, please provide their name and contact details.

**The ICB's Women's Health Programme is being delivered within the Chief Nurse's Directorate. There is no official Women's Health lead within the ICB.**

### **Right of Appeal**

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

### **To request an internal review**

You can request this by contacting the FOI team by email at [MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net](mailto:MLCSU.FOITeam@nhs.net) or by post to Leyland House, Lancashire Business Park, Leyland, PR26 6TR, specifying why you require a review.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the CCGs FOI complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF  
[www.ico.gov.uk](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

**Sam Proffitt – Chief Finance Officer**

**On behalf of Kevin Lavery  
ICB Chief Executive**